
The results of a comprehensive theoretical and practical study of civil legal relations in the field of medical care have been highlighted in the publication. The author reveals etymology and interrelation of the conceptual-categorical apparatus, the origin of the domestic civil approach to the legal relationship in the field of medical care and its modern state, concept, legal nature, classification and elements of legal relationships in the field of medical care; based on the methodological positions on the basis of doctrinal advances in law and medicine, national legislation and judicial practice, in particular, jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. Special attention has been paid to the grounds for the emergence, change and termination of legal relations in the field of medical care, taking into account the latest tools provided by medical reform, as well as civil protection and liability in this area. The monograph contains scientifically substantiated proposals for legal and medical practice, as well as for improving the civil legal regulation of the analyzed relations.

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The results of a comprehensive study of sources of civil relations in the field of medical care regulation have been presented in the publication. The author, based on the doctrinal achievements of law and medicine, international standards, domestic legislation and jurisprudence, sources of relations in the field of provision of medical care legal regulation, in particular, such as international treaty, normative legal act, legal practice, judicial precedent and judicial practice, have been described. The role of non-legal regulators of medical care provision relations have been revealed, legal regulation of civil relations in the field of medical care in foreign countries have been researched. Particular attention has been paid to the practice of the European Court of Human Rights; and the legal positions for the protection of human rights in the field of health protection have been given.

The monograph can be useful to scientific and research staff, students of legal and medical institutions of higher education, a wide range of practicing lawyers and health care workers, as well as other professionals with a civil, medical and health interest.

The peculiarities of civil liability in the field of medical assistance have been highlighted in the methodological recommendations; also the algorithm for resolving the conflict of contractual and non-contractual liability in this area has been disclosed. The forms, ways of protecting the right to medical care have been provided and the key means of protecting the investigated right, such as statement of claim has been described. Practical algorithms for dealing with legal relationships in the field of medical assistance have been illustrated by the domestic judicial practice and the legal positions of the European Court of Human Rights. The peculiarities of quality control of medical assistance and conducting of forensic medical examinations in this category of cases have been revealed.

The methodological recommendations are intended to become a reliable adviser for lawyers providing legal assistance to clients in medical cases. They also can be useful to anyone interested in issues of medical law, civil law, and health care.


Current recommendations disclose the definitions of key concepts, the list of rights in case of vaccination; and reveal the types of vaccinations (voluntary, recommended, obligatory, compulsory). Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights in the context of human rights and vaccination are separately highlighted. The restrictions on the rights of individuals who have not been vaccinated, the rules for the implementation of preventive vaccinations, as well as the proportion of the right to education with the right to preventive vaccination and ways to protect the rights violated have been disclosed.

Methodological recommendations are presented in the form of questions and answers, contain clear algorithms, and make up a kind of "instruction" for the implementation and protection of human rights. They can be useful for patients, their legal representatives, a wide range of practicing lawyers and health care professionals.

The state of theoretical development of the concept of grave consequences has been determined; the historical basis of the regulation of responsibility for crimes, the feature of which is the infliction of grave consequences has been analyzed; the experience of the regulation of criminal responsibility for crimes, the feature of which are grave consequences, in the criminal legislation of certain foreign states have been researched; the interpretation of the concept of grave consequences in modern criminal law of Ukraine has been highlighted; the concept of grave consequences for certain crimes has been investigated; the solution for disputed issues of the qualification of crimes, the feature of which is the infliction of grave consequences has been revealed and proposed; the validity of establishing the types and size of punishment for crimes, the feature of which are grave consequences has been evaluated, on the basis of a comprehensive research of grave consequences as a cross-cutting criminal legal concept.


The manual outlines the main rights of participants in the anti-terrorist operation in the field of health care, content and peculiarities of implementation thereof. The publication is prepared in reader-friendly format in order to become a reliable "advisor" in solving complex issues in practice. In the manual, with the help of schemes, stages, questioning of units, the step-by-step algorithms of actions of ATO participants and their family members in the realization of human rights in the field of health are revealed. Appropriate accents are made with the help of the designation "important" and a list of contacts of the authorities is presented, which may be useful in solving the problems of ATO participants.

The manual outlines the international mechanisms for protecting human rights in the field of health care, analyzes international and regional standards in the field of health care and human rights, reveals human rights and advocacy procedures, examines separate issues of ensuring the rights of vulnerable populations in the provision of medical care. The list of normative and literary sources from the outlined issues is given and other foreign and national materials necessary for the proper implementation of research, human rights and law enforcement practices have been provided. The manual can be handy for students, postgraduates, lecturers and researchers from legal and medical schools, legal practitioners, law enforcement authorities, human rights organizations, healthcare institutions, as well as all those who are interested in issues of legal security in the health sector.


The practitioners’ guide contains a set of tasks for practical training in the discipline "Medical Law of Ukraine", namely: the thematic plan, questions and tasks for self-control, tests, issues, creative tasks. In addition, there is a list of international and regional standards, national legislation of Ukraine, a list of recommended and additional literature, in the manual for each topic; and at the end of the publication there is an exemplary list of questions for the final knowledge control (as a rule, in the form of credit), and a list of the main sources of resources for all topics occupy,. The practitioners’ guide can be useful for teachers, postgraduates, students of higher educational institutions of Ukraine, who train specialists in the field of Jurisprudence, as well as for teachers, students of higher medical educational institutions, who study the academic discipline "Medical Law of Ukraine".

The manual is designed to outline such an important segment of the national mental health system as human rights. It describes the legal status of persons suffering from mental disorders, and also outlines the implementation and mechanisms for the protection of key rights while providing psychiatric care. In particular, the publication contains the answers to frequently asked questions in the exercise of the right to information about the state of mental health and the provision of psychiatric care, the right to a secret on the state of health, the rights of legal representatives of persons suffering from mental disorder, to receive a monthly cash aid, etc. In addition, the book highlights the peculiarities of conducting a psychiatric examination, the rights of persons in the provision of outpatient and inpatient psychiatric care, and the procedure for terminating the provision of psychiatric care in a coercive manner. It is also useful to highlight the procedure for the implementation of the right of the named persons to protect their violated, unrecognized or challenged rights in a judicial and administrative procedure, as well as the right to free legal aid. The authors have prepared a manual designed to become a reliable advocate for the protection of human rights in the provision of psychiatric care, to expand the boundaries of scientific research and optimize legal practice in this field.


The practitioner guide is a part of a series of books prepared within the framework of the international project "Practitioner Guides in Law and Health" of the Open Society Institute (New York, USA) in cooperation with the International Foundation “Renaissance”(Ukraine), to which have been added eight countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The publication covers the rights and responsibilities of patients and healthcare professionals, the forms and means of protecting these rights at the international, European and national levels. The book contains a selection of constitutional provisions, norms of laws and by-laws on each right and obligation with practical materials on their observance and violation, as well as examples of practice and advice on legal thinking, law enforcement in the healthcare field.

The publication is intended for lawyers whose professional interests include the protection of human rights in the healthcare sector, as well as health system employees, scientists, teachers, postgraduates and students of legal and medical educational institutions.